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By ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Applications of AT&T, Inc. and DIRECTV for Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations, MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Discovery Communications, Inc., enclosed is a copy of the Acknowledgement of Confidentiality required by the Media Bureau's Modified Joint Protective Order (DA 14-1464) for access to Confidential and Highly Confidential documents filed in the above-referenced docket. I have executed the enclosed document and am employed as Outside Counsel for Discovery Communications, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 15th day of October 2014, I caused true and correct copies of the foregoing to be served by overnight delivery (and electronic mail where the e-mail address is given) upon:

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I am seeking access to [] only Confidential Information or [X] Confidential and Highly Confidential Information.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Modified Joint Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it.

I agree that I am bound by the Modified Joint Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents, Stamped Highly Confidential Documents, Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Modified Joint Protective Order.

I acknowledge that a violation of the Modified Joint Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission). I further acknowledge that the Commission retains its full authority to fashion appropriate sanctions for violations of this Modified Joint Protective Order, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment of Counsel or Consultants from practice before the Commission, forfeitures, cease and desist orders, and denial of further access to Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in this or any other Commission proceeding.

I acknowledge that nothing in the Modified Joint Protective Order limits any other rights and remedies available to a Submitting Party or a Third Party Interest Holder at law or in equity against me if I use Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in a manner not authorized by this Modified Joint Protective Order.

I certify that I am not involved in Competitive Decision-Making.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Modified Joint Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or as a person described in paragraph 13 of the Modified Joint Protective Order and agree that I will not use such information in any other capacity.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that Stamped Confidential Documents and Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Modified Joint Protective Order and to ensure that there is no disclosure of Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information in my possession or in the possession of those who work for me, except as provided in the Modified Joint Protective Order.

I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information and Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Modified Joint Protective Order.

Executed this 15th day of October, 2014.

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